PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8597

Hirokazu HOSHINO

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/881,695

Examiner: Samson Lemma

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 027497-00001

For: SWITCH CONNECTION CONTROL APPARATUS FOR CHANNELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: April 28, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 4, 2005 from April 4, 2005 to May 4, 2005. Attached is our check in the amount of \$120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 027497-00001.

Respectfully submitted,

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